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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0307

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Paola MINOPRIO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Application No.: 10/775,339 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: February 11, 2004 )  
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For: IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION )  
OF RACEMASES, DEFINITION OF PROTEIN )  
SIGNATURES, AND A TEST FOR DETECTING )  
D-AMINO ACID AND FOR SCREENING )  
MOLECULES CAPABLE OF INHIBITING THE )  
ACTIVITY OF RACEMASE, ESPECIALLY )  
PROLINE RACEMASE )  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

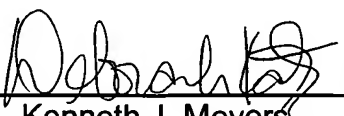
Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application of May 11, 2004. A copy of this Notice is enclosed. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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